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Rear Admiral Earl F. Rectanus
Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rex:

As you know, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Intelligence Community Staff are examining the tactical/national intelligence interface. We want to find out how our national intelligence assets can assist operating commanders, and how the intelligence units supporting the forces might contribute to national intelligence needs. SIGINT support to the operating forces is an important consideration.

In the Joint Strategic Objectives Plan for Fiscal Years 1976-1983, the Joint Chiefs of Staff expressed concern about the modernization of Navy SIGINT equipment to keep pace with foreign technology, and recommended an increase in direct support resources. I think that it is important for the Intelligence Community Staff to understand the Navy's SIGINT direct support concept.

I would welcome a briefing on Navy planning for SIGINT and electronic warfare direct support, and on your thoughts on how Navy direct intelligence support might be improved. [redacted]

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[redacted] is my staff point-of-contact for detailed coordination.

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Yours truly,

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